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Dear Mrs. Lackey,

Thanks for a kind and thoughtful letter and taking the time to write. It means much to us.

Oddly, the picture in the Dell edition is exactly the same as the one I used on TV, except perhaps that the quality of the printing in a reprint may not be as high to keep the price of the book down. It is clearer in WHITEWASH II (pp 244-5). Of course, on TV it was considerably magnified.

Mort Sahl wanted me on his TV show when I was in California, but I had a previous commitment for that time (and a poor one, it turned out). He asked me to let him know when I'm out there again. The problem, aside from time, for I'm just as busy as ever researching and writing, is money, for we have yet to break even, though we do hope to do more than that in the end.

There is to be a WHITEWASH III. I'm a bit behind schedule on it because it is going to be a larger book and my artist is too busy. So, I'm working on a bookon Manchester (which I will not call WHITEWASH IV). WHITEWASH II is available to your bookstores through their regular wholesalers, especially Raymar, of Monrovia, of directly from us at regular trade arrangements. The other pictures I showed when I was in Calif are from II.

Sahl was very kind to me, as were most of the other Calif radio and TV people. He did have me on his radio show.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg